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REMARKS

Claims 11 and 52 have been canceled. No other claim has been amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 13-19, 21-51, and 53-58 will remain in the application.

Claim 11 stands finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Bolle et al. (USP 7,072,523). Claim 11 has been canceled so as to obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 is solicited.

Claim 52 stands finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Bolle et al. (USP 7,072,523). Claim 52 has been canceled so as to obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 52 is solicited.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 13-19, 21-51, and 53-58 are allowed. Since these are the only remaining claims after entry of this amendment response, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited.

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